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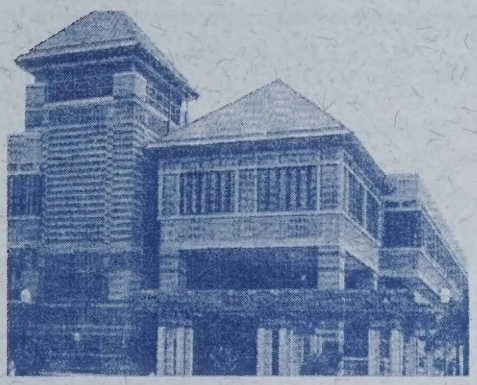

As I complete my fifth year as Director there are many advances made by the School to review. Among the highlights are

- initiating the yearly "News from the School;"
- continuation of the awards for outstanding alumni and the Alice G. Smith Lectureship series;
- reaccredidation of the USF-SLIS master's program among the first cohort of Schools to be reaccredited under the ALA Committee on Accreditation's new 1992 Standards;
- three Title II-B Fellows programs coordinated by Dr. Marilyn Stauffer and Dr. Anna Perrault;
- the ranking of the USF-SLIS program among the top ten ALA accredited programs in graduation of minority students according to a recent *Library Journal* article;
- the preparation of the yearly salary survey of new Library and Information Science graduates for *Library Journal* by Dr. Vicki Gregory;
- the School's first Institute for Library Services for Migrant and Seasonal Farm Workers and Their Families under the leadership of Dr. Marilyn Stauffer and Dr. Derrie Perez;
- USF as the site of the Fourth National Institute of the Trejo Foster Foundation for Hispanic Library Education in March 1999;
- the addition of new faculty, at the graduate level: Dr. James Carey, Dr. Anna Perrault and Dr. Elaine Yontz; at the undergraduate level Drew Smith, David Whisenant, Janet Frederick and Sonia Ramírez Wohlmuth, Assistant Director, with a joint appointment as undergraduate instructor in the Division of Languages and Linguistics;
- establishment of an undergraduate program in Information Literacy coordinated by Drew Smith with instructors David Whisenant and Janet Frederick.

In the following pages you will have an opportunity to read more about the accomplishments of our alumni and faculty. The School is in a period of unprecedented growth. Through distance education we are able to serve a broader community both within our state and beyond the state's boundaries. Our Internet-based classes have reached students as far away as Tokyo and Singapore. We also plan to develop a focus on the Caribbean and the nations bordering the Gulf of Mexico in support of the goals and missions of USF's new Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies, headed by Dr. Michael Conniff.

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JONNIE SPRIMONT NAMED JEAN KEY GATES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNA

JONNIE SPRIMONT

SLIS honored alumna Jonnie Sprimont with the Jean Key Gates Distinguished Alumni Award for 1997. The award was made in conjunction with the Alice G. Smith Lecture Series. Faculty, alumni, and friends of the School gathered at La Teresita Restaurant in Tampa to celebrate these events. Dr. Fred Pfister introduced the honoree who is currently Director of Instructional Media and Technology for Pasco County School District. Jonnie has also served as President of the Tampa Bay Library Consortium and of the Florida Association of Supervisors of Media. She was also recipient of the Silver Award from the National Commission on Libraries and Information Service for twenty five years of notable contributions to the profession. SLIS is proud to count Jonnie among our alumni and is appreciative of her ongoing efforts to recruit and train media specialists in a part of the state that is experiencing dynamic growth.

JEAN KEY GATES DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARDS:

Jonnie B. Sprimont	1998
Anne V. Ellis	1996
Dorothy M. Schirtzinger	1995
Winona Jones	1994
Lydia Maria Acosta	1993

Trejo Foster Foundation for Hispanic Library Education Fourth National Institute

Library Services to Youth
March 12-14, 1999
Tampa, Florida

Co-sponsored by the University of South Florida,
School of Library and Information Science

Featured Speaker: Isabel Shon, Director, Center for the Study of Books in Spanish for Children and Adolescents, California State University San Marcos

Make plans now to attend the Fourth National Institute, focusing on library services to Spanish-speaking youth. Topics addressed will be:

- Bilingual literature
- Developing Spanish collections for children
- Programming for preschoolers to high schoolers
- Internet resources for serving Spanish-speaking youth
- Developing ties with community resources
- Curriculum focus for schools on Hispanic youth.

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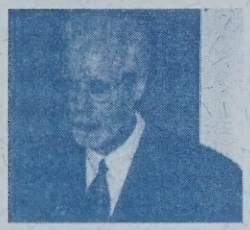
TURNER ENVISIONS "VIRTUAL" LIBRARIES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION



This year's Alice G. Smith Lecturer was Dr. Philip Turner, Dean of the School of Library and Information Sciences at the University of North Texas. Dr. Turner has had a broad range of professional experiences in the library/information field. He began his professional career as a library/media specialist in the Green Bay, Wisconsin public school system. Since receiving his doctorate from Texas A & M, Dr. Turner has been actively involved with the preparation and training of librarians and educational media specialists. In recent years, Dr. Turner's research interests have reflected a concern with the teaching of information skills, the computer/user interface, and the impact of evolving telecommunication technologies on higher education.

In keeping with his concurrent role at North Texas as Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs for Distance Education, Dr. Turner has investigated in depth the topic of his presentation, "Higher Education in the Age of Connectivity." The university library is no longer the focal point of institutions of higher education. Geographical proximity of faculty, students and library resources cannot be subsumed. It is, therefore, necessary to envision a new paradigm of service to provide access to both print and on-print resources required by all levels of research. Development of this new service delivery model will be more successful when all participants have realistic expectations of what information can be shared electronically, in what degree of completeness, and in what formats.

An infrastructure for connectivity is already in place. Whether or not site independent instruction and information resources become an enhancement to existing modalities or a replacement remains to be seen. The role of library and information science education is to prepare practitioners who will be at ease with both old and new paradigms. For the foreseeable future, these will co-exist side by side.

ALICE G. SMITH

SLIS alumni, faculty, staff, and friends of the School commemorated the legacy of Alice G. Smith through a luncheon held at the home of Bernadette Storck, Administrator of the Pinellas County Public Library Cooperative, on September 21, 1997. Bernadette extended an invitation for former students, colleagues, and friends to send letters, remembrances, and photographs. Bernadette welcomed guests with opening remarks followed by a brief resumé of Alice G. Smith's life-long accomplishments given by Dr. John McCrossan. SLIS alumni Stephanie Haymond and Judi Iglesias read letters of appreciation from former students and colleagues.

SLIS holds an immeasurable debt to Alice G. Smith, the first director of USF's Educational Media Program and the driving force in pursuit of ALA accreditation for the School. Although it has been nearly ten years since Dr. Smith last taught for SLIS, her memory is vibrant and vivid in those fortunate to have been her students and recipients of her belief in literacy as a democratizing force embodied in the form of public education and public libraries, two uniquely American institutions.

ALICE G. SMITH LECTURESHIP SERIES LECTURERS:

Philip M. Turner
Bernadette Storck
Mary Somerville
P. B. Mangla
Miriam Drake
Kenneth E. Dowlin
Jane Yolen

FACULTY TRANSITIONS

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Recent graduates of USF and current students may be little aware of the history of the School of Library and Information Science. The School is now in its twenty third year of continuous accreditation by the American Library Association. The 1997-1998 academic year marked a turning point with the retirement of Dr. Fred Pfister and Dr. Thomas Wilson who left USF after twenty years of service. We must now rely on collective memory for an insight into the founding of the School and its early days

On January 23, 1998 the SLIS Alumni Society organized a celebration in honor or Dr. Fred Pfister and Dr. Thomas Wilson. Their contributions to SLIS were feted at a dinner held at Valencia Gardens in Tampa. Dr. Pfister taught in the School from 1979 until the spring 1997 semester. He taught a variety of courses for SLIS and was active professionally in local and statewide organizations, particularly those which promoted professional development for educational media specialists. One of Dr. Pfister's parting contributions was participation in a revision of the state certification exam for educational media specialists. He will be awarded the title of Professer Emeritus in Fall 1998.

Although Dr. Wilson was director of USF Open University when he retired, his academic home remained in SLIS and he continued to collaborate with the School in many ways.

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American Library Association
Annual Conference
Alumni Reception

Sunday, June 28, 1998
5:00-7:30pm

Capital City Brewing Company
1100 NW New York Avenue
Washington, DC

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Can you correctly identify these recently retired SLIS Faculty members?
Correct answers on p.9. The first ten to send the correct answer will receive a free newsletter subscription.

FACULTY NEWS

Dr. Patricia Bauer is currently supervising SLIS fieldwork students and welcomes the opportunity to learn about media center activities in other counties. She also moderated a panel at FLA with Dr. James Carey on the topic of school/public library cooperation. She has been asked to serve on the program committee for the AASL Conference in November. This committee will review proposals that are submitted and make the final selection for the conference. SLIS is also appreciative of Dr. Bauer's participation on the School's Alumni Board.

Dr. Penelope Brown (Adjunct Professor) retired from Broward County School System September, 1995 and divides her time between North Carolina and Florida. She also enjoys traveling.

Dr. James Carey (Assistant professor) has been active this year working in his interest area of school media services. He began the year with an in-service presentation for media specialists in Alachua County titled "Trash and Treasure on the Internet." Dr. Carey gave two presentations with Dr. Pat Bauer this year on public and school library cooperation, one at FAME in the fall and one at FLA in the spring. He has also met several times with the AASL Convention Planning Committee that is preparing the program for the 1999 conference in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Carey is chairing the sub-committee that is planning the technology emphasis for the conference.

The paper that Dr. Carey gave at last year's Treasure Mountain VI Research Retreat has been published in *Instructional Interventions for Information Use* by Hi Willow Research and Publishing. An edited version of the paper, "Library Skills, Information Skills, and Information Literacy: Implications for Teaching and Learning," has been accepted for electronic publication in School Library Media Quarterly Online and will be available later this year at http://www.ala.org/aasl/SLMQ/index.html.

Dr. Carey received a grant from USF to support work in distance learning, another of his areas of interest, and used the funds to continue developmental work on LIS-6542, Curriculum and Instructional Technology. He presented a paper at the Association of Library and Information Science Educators conference in January in which distance students' perceptions of an e-mail class compared very favorably with traditional students' perceptions of a face-to-face class.

Dr. Carey is currently continuing his research evaluating distance learning in a collaborative study of the SLIS Spring Internet classes with Dr. Gregory and Dr. Perez.

Gail Clement ('92) has been promoted to Coordinator for Digital Library Services at Florida International University libraries. She also serves as Project Director for the Everglades Information Network and as vice-chair/chair-elect for the State University System (SUS) libraries Digitization Discussion Group. Recently Gail was selected as one of the United States delegates to the Fifth Dublin Cove Workshop, Helsinki, Finland in October 1997.

Dr. Cheryl Dee (Adjunct Professor), library manager for the Watson Clinic, received the Award for Excellence & Achievement in Hospital Librarianship at the 97th annual meeting of the Medical Library Association in Seattle. The MLA presents this award to individuals who made outstanding contributions in the areas of advocacy, research, teaching and leadership. Dr. Dee has managed the Watson Clinic library since 1975. She is also an editor for *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*, has been honored with the Hospital Library Section Professional Recognition Award for Research, served on a task force that developed a research policy statement for the MLA, and currently is a member of the Regional Advisory Council of National Network of Libraries of Medicine.

Vicki L. Gregory (Associate Professor) published a chapter (with Stan Gregory) "Electronic Publishing: Standards and Applications entitled "Copyright on the Internet: What's an Author to Do?" Her presentation, "Delivery of Information via the World Wide Web: A Look at Copyright and Intellectual Property Issues," at the ACRL Conference in Nashville was published on the Web (http://www.ala.org/acrl/paperhtm/e40.html) With Anna Perrault and David Whitemarsh, she presented on May 31, 1997, "The Web: A Means of Delivering and Publishing Serials with an Evaluation of Copyright Issues," at the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) 12th annual conference in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Also with Anna Perrault, she presented a paper entitled "An Exploration of the Use of Push Technology in a Consortium for Electronic

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Publishing" at the Computers in Libraries Conference on March 2, 1998.

Currently she is working on the *Library Journal* annual placement survey for 1997 graduates from schools of library and information science. This past year, she also served as Chair of the ACRL Academic/Research Librarian of the Year Award Committee.

Suzi Hayes (Adjunct Professor) became **President** of the Special Libraries Association in June 1998.

Ms. Rue Herbert, a graduate of the USF Library School who has worked at the University for over 15 years and in the Library Media Center for over 8 years was the Acting Head of the Media
Center in 1996/97. Ms. Herbert was appointed Head of the Library Media Center (LMC) in July, 1997. After 18 years as Head of the Media Center, Dr. Leone is delighted to see Ms. Herbert carry on the very important work of a Department Head and knows she brings significant expertise and creativity to the position.

Patricia Iannuzzi (Head of Reference at Florida International University Library and Adjunct Instructor at USF) recently co-authored a series of four study skills books published by Allyn and Bacon. The series includes *Teaching Study Skills in High School*, *Teaching Study Skills in Grades 4-8*, *Teaching Study Skills in College*, and *Teaching Study Skills to Students with LD, ADD, or Special Needs*. A fifth publication, *Teaching Information Literacy Skills*, is in production with Allyn and Bacon and scheduled for release in late 1998. Ms. Iannuzzi will be delivering a presentation at the LOEX of the West Conference on the topic of "Information Literacy and Faculty Development." In this past year, Ms. Iannuzzi was a speaker on the ALA RUSA President's Program at the Annual Conference where she gave a talk on "The Reference Librarian as Pattern-Maker: Consortial Licensing and the Role of Reference." She gave another presentation at ALA for ALCTS on the topic of Consortial Licensing of Electronic Services in a Multitype Consortium. Ms. Iannuzzi also participated in a panel discussion at the American Association on Higher Education (AAHE) Annual Conference on Quality and Assessment on the topic Assessing Libraries in Support of the Campus Mission: The Information Literacy Imperative.

Sally Sartain Jane, (Adjunct Professor) Head of Reference, Lee County Public Library. Serves as an alumna reviewer for *Reference Books Bulletin* and has just been appointed Chair of RUSA's Standards and Guidelines Committee.

Dr. Donna Leone, a long time library activist and faculty adjunct in the USF Library School was on leave in 1996/97 and thought you might like to know what she was doing on leave and her return to a newly created Library Administration position in the Tampa Campus Library.

In Jan, 1996, Dr. Donna Leone's father was diagnosed with a terminal brain tumor. Donna flew to St. Louis to assist her mother and family with this medical emergency. Following her Dad's funeral in April, Donna was preparing to return to Tampa when, within two days, she received a long distance call that her house was on fire. Donna was granted leave without pay to rebuild her house, assist her mother with settling her father's estate, sell her parent's residence of more than forty years and move her Mom to Florida to live with her in the newly built house. Dr. Leone returned to the USF Library Administration November, 1997 in a newly created position of Grants and Special Projects.

Kathleen de la Peña McCook, Professor and Director, won the 1998 "Catalyst for Change Award" in honor of Elizabeth Futas from the American Library Association. She has also published "Search for New Metaphors" in *Library Trends* (Summer 1997), "Library Schools and Diversity" in *Library Journal* (April 1997), and appeared in the "Conference Call" feature in the March 1998 issue of *American Libraries*. She is currently editing two books for ALA Editions, *Global Reach/Local Touch*, with Barbara J. Ford and Kate Lippincott, and *Women of Color in Librarianship*.

Dr. McCook has just completed her fourth year on the Florida Library Association Executive Board as Treasurer; her term as "Director" for the Tampa Bay Library Consortium, and her appointment to the ALISE Recruitment Committee. She has been elected to the Board of Directors of National REFORMA.

On campus, Dr. McCook chaired the Search Committee for the Dean of Educational Outreach, served on the College of Arts and Sciences Community Life Initiative Steering Committee and was awarded an Outstanding Teaching Award.

Special projects involved visiting all of Polk County public libraries during the county's planning for a county-wide cooperative and serving on the Rural Social Services Partnership for the Ruskin Civic Association. Presentations included Broward County Staff Development Day, Polk County Library Association, Zephyrhills

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Correctional Institution for "Rainbow Cultural Unity Month," and facilitation at the 1998 ALA Midwinter meeting of ethnic caucuses.

Dr. John McCrossan (Professor Emeritus) is currently working on a new book with his publisher. He is also a member of the board of the "Friends of the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library System." He served on the committee which produced the "Friends Big Book Sale" in the main auditorium of the downtown Tampa public library. The sale netted several thousand dollars for library programs sponsored by the Friends. Travel also takes up some time. He and a friend made a trip to Key West in April.

Dr. William Miller (Adjunct Professor) Director, Florida Atlantic University Library. In addition to duties as past president of ACRL, William Miller is chairing several ACRL committees this year, one to garner vendor support for the 1999 conference in Detroit, and the other to investigate new publications which gather data on academic libraries for their viability as ACRL publications. The August 1, 1997 back page article in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* on libraries and online information, the publication of which was the highlight of Miller's life to date, has been reprinted in the *Education Digest* and several state/regional magazines. Miller served on the ALA Executive Director Search Committee, representing the large divisions.

George G. Morgan is an adjunct instructor who teaches Web Page Design and Management to undergraduate and graduate students, as well as Introduction to the Internet to undergraduates. He has worked with library cooperatives across Florida to provide technology training for library personnel, and has trained well over 2,000 librarians in the past two years.

In addition, Mr. Morgan is a nationally known genealogist. He has published a number of articles in "Genealogical Computing," including articles about the National Archives' and the Library of Congress' Internet-accessible databases and their uses by genealogists. He writes a weekly online genealogy column called "Along Those Lines ..." which appears in the Genealogy Forum on America Online and at the Ancestry, Inc., Web site. He is currently working on a book scheduled to be published later this year.

Sandy Nelson (Adjunct Professor) Currently president-elect and soon President in November, 1998 of FAME (Florida Association for Media in Education). Employed as Coordinator of Instructional & Library Materials for the Lee County School District.

Derrie Roark Perez (Assistant Professor) completed her term as President of the Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC) and now serves on the TBLC Board as Past President and chair of the TBLC Planning Committee. Derrie continues to serve as Membership Chair of the National Council of Learning Resources (NCLR) and serves as chair of the 1998 FLA Scholarship Committee. On campus, she is a member of the USF Farm Labor Support Committee and the USF Cuban Studies Committee.

During the year, Derrie published the monograph, *A Copyright Sampler* with Wanda Johnston; the chapter "Directed Technological Change in the Florida Community College System" in *Restructuring Academic Libraries: Organizational Development in the Wake of Technological Change*, edited by Charles Schwartz; and the article in *Florida Libraries*, "Library and Information Science Education for the Twenty First Century" with Vicki Gregory. She and Anna Perrault made a presentation in December at the annual conference of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) entitled, "The Library and the New Learning Resources."

Anna H. Perrault (Associate Professor) was elected to the Executive Board of Beta Phi Mu international. She also serves as the USF SLIS BPM chapter advisor. With Vicki Gregory she presented "The Web: A Means of Delivering and Publishing Serials with an Evaluation of Copyright Issues," at the North American Serials Interest Group (NASIG) 12th annual conference, May 31, 1997 at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. She also presented "The Library and New Learning Resources,"at the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS) 1997 annual meeting in New Orleans, December 9, 1997 and "Collections Assessment in the LRC" at the Florida Association of Community Colleges, Region IV Spring conference in Tampa, April 3, 1998, both with Derrie Perez. Perrault published "Telecommuting and Intranets: The Role of Special Libraries," in the *Review of the Florida & Caribbean Chapter, Special Libraries Association.* She moderated a session at the Symposium on the Specialized Scholarly Monograph, sponsored by the American Council of Learned Societies, the Association of American University Presses, and the Association of Research Libraries, Washington DC, Sept. 11-12, 1997. She continues working as a researcher and analyst with CCLA, the College Center for Library Automation in Tallahassee.

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In professional activities Perrault has been appointed to the editorial board of the *Southeastern Librarian* and participated in the SELA Leadership workshop in Atlanta, March 27-28, 1998. She served as an external review panel member for the ALA Committee on Accreditation for the Pratt Institute SILS program. Perrault is a member of the Association of College and Research Libraries Professional Development Committee; she chairs the Florida Library Association Collection Management Interest Group. She serves on the Executive Board of the Special Libraries Association Florida/Caribbean Chapter and attended the Spring workshop and quarterly board meeting, April 10-11, 1997 at the Florida Marine Research Institute, St. Petersburg, the annual planning meeting, August 7-8 1997 and the Fall workshop and quarterly board meeting, Oct. 16-17, 1997 in Jacksonville. She serves on the Tampa Bay Library Consortium Continuing Education Committee. At USF she serves on the Faculty Senate.

Drew Smith (Instructor) has published several additional articles in the quarterly Genealogical Computing, including "Surnames Via the Internet" (July/August/September 1997), "New to Genealogy? Online Help to the Rescue" (October/November/December 1997), "Citing the Sites" (January/February/March 1998), and "Citing the Messages" (April/May/June 1998).

Drew continues his active participation in the group Librarians Serving Genealogists as its webmaster and owner of its GENEALIB electronic mailing list, which now reaches over 330 genealogy librarians around the world. He made a presentation on the subject of training to genealogy librarians at the 1997 annual conference of the Federation of Genealogical Societies, and he has been invited to participate in a meeting of the Genealogy Committee of the Reference and User Services Association at the 1998 annual conference of the ALA. He will begin to serve as chair of the Genealogy and Local History Interest Group of the Florida Library Association beginning in July 1998.

Drew has created an information literacy home page with links to definitions, papers, ongoing projects, tutorials, and conferences. Together with Ilene Frank of the USF Tampa Campus Library and in cooperation with Alicia Ellison of the Tampa-Hillsborough Public Library at the Museum of Science and Industry, he made a presentation during the fall of 1997 to local teachers on the subject of Web-based assignments.

Henrietta M. Smith (Professor Emerita) Highlights of 1997: One of the: Mountain Top" experiences I enjoyed in 1997 was a program shared with that marvelous artist, poet, historian. musician and genuine human being Ashley Bryan. We were invited to Albuquerque, New Mexico to present a program for the Faith and Families Story Conference. Our theme "The Negro Spiritual -its History and Significance" What a glorious week-end it was. Ashley Bryan enriched my Storytelling for an evening of words and music which included a telling of Irene Smalls' Ebony Sea, the suspense-filled story: Follow the Drinking Gourd and that marvelous Langston Hughes piece that says so much in so few words: We Wear the Mask." The spirit of the evening was well set when the Women's Choir from San Juan Pueblo sang in their native language -Tewa - those two universally loved hymns -"How Great Thou Art" and "Amazing Grace." The choir director was kind enough to share with me the words of the songs -in Tewa which I in turn was able to share with my class! What a treat!

While in New Mexico I took one of my favorite trips -the journey to Acoma, the oldest native American reservation still fully functioning as a residential reservation. I bought a treasured piece of pottery from a very elderly lady who by the law of averages has fired her last few pieces. The irregular line, the uneven design tell me a story of the relentless passing of time. For her it was income. For me it was a spiritual moment.

A good portion of the year was spent reading those titles sent for consideration for the Coretta Scott King Awards. Each year this jury's task is thankfully becoming more and more challenging because more and more recognition is being given this prestigious award. Little did I know when I met young Christopher Myers at ALA that his book *Harlem* would be one of our winners for illustration as well as a Caldecott Honor Book. I am sure everyone has heard but just in case -the 1997 Coretta Scott King Award winner for text is Sharon Draper's *Forged by Fire* - very hard hitting contemporary young adult novel. Honors went to James Haskins for his biography of Civil Rights leader, Bayard Rusim, and to Joyce Hansen for her slave-period and beyond historical novel, *I Thought My Soul Would Rise and Fly* . . . The winner for illustrations is Javaka Steptoe, for *In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall*. This book -a tribute to his father, the late John Steptoe demonstrates a most creative use of mixed me-

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dia in collage figures. And then there is Christopher Myers' Harlem, with collage figures to illustrate to illustrate the poetry of his well-known father, Walter Dean Myers. The committee also recognized the vibrant paintings which Ashley Bryan did to accompany his personal selections in *Ashley Bryan's ABC of Poetry*. One other honor book -*The Hunterman and the Crocodiles* is a storyteller's dream and an eye-catching book with illustrations painted on tile by Baba Wague Diakite. As time passes, I hope to share with all of you stories of the progress being made in preparation for the new edition of *The Coretta Scott King Awards Book: From Vision to Reality.*

With Ginny Moore Kruse, from CCBC -University of Wisconsin -I have an article in the January 1998 issue of *Book Links* called "Beyond Boundaries: Roots Remembered," and another will appear in the May issue. It's been a good year.

Marilyn Stauffer (Associate Professor) is chair-elect of ELMSS, Educators of Media Specialists Section, of the American Association of School Librarians (AASL), a division of ALA. In May, 1997, she went to the University of South Carolina to make a videotape with Linda Lucas Walling, her co-author on *Disabilities, Children, and Libraries: Mainstreaming Services in Public Libraries and School Library Media Centers* (Libraries Unlimited, 1993) on library services to children with disabilities. In November, she was interviewed by telephone by the members of Dr. Walling's class on Selecting Materials for Children with Disabilities. She also presented an in-service session on "Bibliotherapy for Young People" to the councilors and social workers of Hillsborough County School System. Dr. Stauffer presented a paper at the Popular Culture Association in Orlando in April. Entitled "Humble Hans and Ragged Dick: Brothers Under the Skin," the paper traces the influence of Mary Mapes Dodge, the author of *Hans Brinker*, on the work of Horatio Alger, Jr. Immediately after her presentation, the editor of *The Newsboy*, the journal of the Horatio Alger Society, asked to publish the paper. Dr. Stauffer won the Newsboy Award presented by the Society in 1987 for her article on Alger in *The Dictionary of Literary Biography*. This summer, Dr. Stauffer and Dr. Perez are directing the Institute on Library Services to Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers. Dr. Stauffer wrote the grant for the Institute which is funded for $46,003 by the U. S. Department of Education, HEA Title II-B.

Bernadette Storck (Adjunct Professor)Has worked for the Pinellas Public Library Cooperative since 1990. She recently won the candidacy for the position of SELA (South East Library Association) Representative for FLA (Florida Library Association).

Dave Whisenant (Instructor) joined the faculty in August 1997 to assist in the instruction of the various undergraduate courses offered by the school. He is also responsible for the department's computer resources, including the two newly refurbished computer labs located within the department. Dave's previous position was as Executive Director of the Northeast
Florida Library Information Network (NEFLIN), a multitype library cooperative in the Jacksonville area.

In November, Dave attended a meeting of OCLC's Resource Sharing Advisory Committee as the Southeastern representative, an appointment made during his tenure at NEFLIN. He continues to work with the library cooperatives in Florida. During the fall, he assisted NEFLIN in completing several projects he started before he left. This spring, Dave is working with the Tampa Bay Library Consortium (TBLC) in implementing their Ariel program, which assists libraries in sending and receiving interlibrary loan materials more efficiently.

He is also helping the Florida Library Association's Local Arrangements Committee in organizing their Annual Conference in Downtown Tampa. He will be responsible for setting up the e-mail workstations located in the exhibition center.

Sonia Ramírez Wohlmuth (Instructor and Assistant Director) divides her time between the School of Library and Information Science and the Division of Languages and Linguistics. She has offered an applied Spanish elective course for students in the master's program as well as non-credit instruction in basic Spanish for Tampa-Hillsborough County Library System personnel. In keeping with these interests, Sonia has edited *Spanish Language Materials in the Tampa-Hillsborough County Public Library Sytem*, published and distributed by Tampa Bay Library Consortium. At the April Florida Library Association meeting, Sonia participated on a panel with Jason Biggers, Nelida Miranda, and Jackie Zebos of THPL on the development of bilingual and Spanish language web sites for public libraries.

Elaine Yontz (Assistant Professor) is currently working as Associate Chair for Contributed Cataloging at George A. Smathers Libraries of the University of Florida but will be joining the School of Library and Information Science in Fall 1998 as a full time faculty member.. She is serving on the editorial board of *Library Resources and Technical Services*, the journal of ALCTS. She taught the Foundations course in Gainesville in Fall 1997 and will teach Organization of Knowledge in Gainesville in Summer 1998 and hopes to continue with Organization of Knowledge II in Fall 1998.

Answers: a: Fred Pfister, b: Thomas Wilson, c: Jon Knego, d: Jon McCrossan

SLIS STARS

Xenia Alicea Santiago of Miramar, a current master's student, is among the 1997 REFORMA scholarship winners.

Congratulations to SLA web masters **Diane Willman**, **Krista Pegnetter**, **Phyllis Sweeney**, SLA past president, **Roberto Ferrari** ('97), their faculty advisor **Dr. Anna Perrault**, and East Coast mentor **Suzi Hayes** on the development of an award winning web site acknowledge by a SARC Certificate of Merit.

SLIS welcomes incoming students **Leopoldo Gómez** and **Esther Nibot**, both from Dade County, **Rubi Ornelas-Simon** from Kentucky recipients of ALA's first Spectrum Scholarships to promote diversity in the education of library and information professionals.

The City of St. Petersburg, Department of Leisure Services awarded **Karen M. Wilber** ('95) the "Outstanding Performance Award."

Charles Warrick ('98) was awarded the Rittenhouse Award. This award is given annually by MLA for the best unpublished paper dealing with Health Sciences Librarianship. Charles plans to submit his paper for publication.

Kathleen de la Pena McCook, librarian, professor and director of the School of Library and Information Science here at the University of South Florida, was selected to be the 1998 recipient of the American Library Association (ALA) Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change award. This is a $1,000 award and citation, donated by the Elizabeth Futas Memorial Fund that recognizes and honors a librarian who invests time and talent to make positive changes in the profession of librarianship.

She served as editor of *Reference Quarterly* for the Reference and User Services Association and *Public Libraries* for the Public Library Association, both divisions of ALA. She is an active member of REFORMA (National Association to Promote Library Services to the Spanish Speaking) and a former president of the Association for Library and Information Science Education, both ALA affiliates.

Alicia Barraqué Ellison ('95) has been selected to attend the Leadership Institute at Snowbird, Utah.

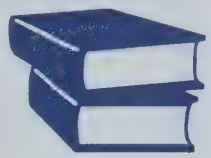
Susan Hill ('95) and **Brad Ward** ('92) were elected to join twenty four other highly motivated librarians in the ALA Leadership Institute. Susan was also featured on the cover of the January, 1998 issue of *School Library Journal* as one of the "Emerging Leaders" at the Institute.

Osceola County recently named M.A. student **Wendy Lambert** as "Teacher of the Year." She will continue to work as a School Media Specialist at Poinciana High School.

Congratulations to **Claudia West** ('98), **John Davies** and **Debra J. Rodensky**, winners of the EBSCO/ALA Conference Sponsorship Award.

The Polk County School Board honored **Jeff Young** ('89) media specialist at Jenkins Middle School, Haines City, Florida for his book *The Fathers of American Presidents: From Augustine Washington to William Blythe and Roger Clinton*. Jeff's book was also the subject of an article in *Florida Media Quarterly*.

SLIS ALUMNI PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS



Jason Biggers('93) participated in a panel discussion at Florida Library Association on the development of Spanish language web pages for libraries.

Government Information Quarterly published an article by **Thomas Reed Caswell** ('97) titled "Studies on Government Publications' Use, 1990-1996 in Vol. 14, No 4.

Dawn Clark ('96) presented a paper at the "New Perspectives: Papers from Library School Students and Novice Librarian Presenters" session and has received notification that her paper will be published in the *Bulletin of the Medical Library Association* this fall.

Amy Cobb('96) had her paper "Sharing and Interest: Writers in the Public Library" published in the September/October 1997 issue of *Florida Libraries*.

Michael Dahn, J.D., MLS ('97) won a juried competition to present a paper at the "New Perspectives: Papers from Library School Students and Novice Librarian Presenters." At the Medical Library Association Annual Meeting in Seattle, Washington. Other presentations include "Effective Use of the Internet for Investigations," presented to the FBI and "An Introduction to Internet Legal Resources for NLRB Agents" presented to the National Labor Relations Board. Michael also had an article "Labor Law Resources on the Internet" published in *Law Library Resource Xchange*, an online magazine.

Sharon K. Epps' ('96) article "1997 National Conference of African American Librarians" appeared in the University of Delaware Library's *Library Bulletin Board* newsletter, Vol. 18, No. 2, Sept. 29, 1997.

Robert Geiszler ('95) has an article on patron behavior policies in which he reviews the case Kreimer v. Morristown in the Spring 1998 issue of *Journal of Information Ethics*.

Daniel Horak's ('97) satire "P.E.S.T. (Problem Eradicator Service Technology): A High-Tech Solution to Library Vandalism and Crime" was published in a recent issue of *Library & Archival Security*, Vol. 14(1) 1977.

Florida Libraries published an article by **Kate Lippincott** ('97) titled "A Status Report on the 1995 Standards for Public Libraries Two Years Later" in its November/December, 1997 issue. Kate is a reference librarian in Sarasota County.

Betty Luddington ('82) published "Living their dreams" in the June 30, 1997 issue of *the Tampa Tribune* Baylife Section.

Matthew S. Moore ('96), had his article "Book Displays as Adult Service" published in March 1997 edition of *Journal of Educational Media & Library Sciences*.

Claudia Rebaza ('95), Information Services Librarian at the University of Southern Mississippi, has published an article on technology education for teachers with *Microsoft in Higher Education*, an online publication.

Charlene Simser ('96) just had her short story "A Certain Point of View" published in the collection called *Star Wars: Tales from the Empire*, edited by Peter Schweighofer. She publishes under her maiden name, Charlene Newcomb.

Diana V. Smarrt ('70) has presented the following slide lectures: "Smarrt Solutions for Library Fundraising," "Saving America's Bald Eagles," " A Lady in the World of Sports Reporting," and "The Union Library Company at Hatborough 1755-1990."

Jackie Zebos ('92) participated in a panel discussion at Florida Library Association on developing public library web sites for Spanish speaking patrons. She presented government information which is available in Spanish.

CLASS NOTES

Peggy Arcuri ('97) is currently employed in the Seminole Presbyterian High School Media Center.

Debra Bradford Auchter ('94) is a Reference Librarian in the Business, Law and Government Department for the Broward County's Main Library.

Kathleen M. H. Brady ('96) is a System/Technical Analyst with A & T in the CCI Division.

Ven Basco ('95) is now employed at the University of Central Florida as a Reference Librarian.

Jordana Bernstein ('97) is as a Research Analyst for the Human Resources Institute at Eckerd College.

Nicholas Berry ('96)is a YA Librarian at Seattle Public Library.

Nicole T. Black ('97) received media certification last spring and currently teaches computer education to grades 6-8.

Miriam Boots ('97) is a Children's Librarian at the Seminole County Public Library System.

Marcia Bruton ('97)is a Reference Librarian at the East Orange Branch of the Orange County Florida Library System.

Diane Labud Bryan ('92) is a Media Specialist at Port Charlotte High School in Port Charlotte, Florida.

Charles Taylor Coker ('76) was named Director of Medical Library Services, U.S. Medical Center, Alexandria, Louisiana in January 1998.

L. Bryan Cooper ('97) is a Librarian at St. Thomas University. He also serves on two university committees, SEFLIN's Technical Committee and Library Administration and Management Committee.

Marsha G. Cornelius ('97) is a catalog Librarian/Assistant Professor at Stetson University in DeLand, FL.

Janet Cutro ('96)is a Lower School Librarian (grades K-5) at the Miami Country Day School.

Diann Davis ('70) is Assistant Director for User Support and Training with the College Center for Library Automation in Tallahassee, FL.

Jennifer Mills Davis ('97) is a youth services librarian at the Clearwater Public Library -Main branch. She has been there one year and has completed 105 programs for 3,600 people.

Kay S. Dodson ('71) has completed her sixth year as Library/Media Specialist for Churchwell Elementary School in Lakeland, FL.

Roberto C. Ferrari ('97) is currently employed at the Learning Resource Center at the Art Institute of Fort Lauderdale.

Rob Geiszler ('95) is a librarian at Seminole Community Library in Pinellas County.

Ava Goldman ('81) completed one year as Senior Librarian setting up a research library for the largest state retirement system agency in the United States, CalPERS. Prior to that she spent five years as a state employee in California.

Charles Gordon ('93) is a Cataloging/Information Services Librarian at the University of South Florida Health Sciences Library.

Capt. Jay H. Hall ('92) was appointed Library Director of the Redwood Library and Athenaeum in Newport, Rhode Island. RLA is housed in the nation's oldest library building (opened in 1750) and is the country's oldest continuously operating circulating library (charter 1747). Jay was recently featured in *USF Magazine*.

Byron Holdiman ('96) is currently employed with PALINET in Pittsburgh as Cataloging Supervisor for the cataloging team.

Daniel Horák ('97) is at the Millhopper Branch of the Alachua County Library District in Gainesville, Florida.

Pam Ikauniks ('97) is a part-time librarian at Gulfport Library.

Debra Immel ('97) is Site Coordinator for the Centers of Excellence at Disney's Animal Kingdom theme park.

Diane Kort ('97) is a Library Information Specialist at Lake view Fundamental Elementary in St. Petersburg, Pinellas County Schools.

Dave Lichtenfels ('80) is now working at the M. M. Bennett Library with St. Petersburg Junior College.

Jane Lingle ('97) is a Support Service Librarian at Oldsmar Public Library.

Nerea Llamas ('94) is at the University of California at Santa Barbara Davidson Library.

Martha Elizabeth Loyd ('98) has been promoted to librarian after eight years of service with Tampa-Hillsborough Public Library.

Richard E. Luce ('90) is Director of the Los Alamos National Laboratory Library.

Betty Luddington ('82) is a librarian at the Dowdell Middle school in Clair-Mel.

David Luurtsema ('97) is a Circulation Librarian in Forest Park, IL.

Paula Townsend Marczynski ('74) is a Media Specialist and Technology Contact for Robinson High School in Tampa, Florida. She supervised the school-wide Retrofit for Technology wiring project and participated in a 14-state consortium study on best practices in technology usage, training, and implementation. Her master's degree research project is "Meeting the Technology Literacy Challenge at T.R. Robinson High School."

Julienne Marks ('96) is a Librarian at Unity School in Delray Beach, a private school for students pre-K to grade 8. She is also an adjunct Professor of Children's Literature for undergraduate education students at Nova Southeastern University.

Mark Morrow ('97) is employed with the Houston Public Library System.

Jan Neal ('92) has been appointed Branch Librarian at the Mirror Lake Branch Public in the St. Petersburg Public Library System.

Marilynn Nesbitt ('96) has been Director of the Lady Lake Public Library in Lady Lake, Florida since June 1996.

Cynthia A. Nuhn ('96) recently accepted a tenure track position at Eckerd College Library.

Marcia O'Donovan Pearce ('97) has been employed by the University of Florida's Smathers Libraries to head up the long-awaited off-site storage facility.

Mary Oliver ('96) accepted a position as the "reference services manager" for the American Occupational Therapists Foundation (AOTF) in Bethesda, MD. She will be dealing with National Library of Medicine to archive some of the older Occupational Therapy material, as well as developing technology tools and providing reference and instruction.

Ben Ostrowsky ('98) is providing technical support for the Tampa Bay Library Consortium as the new Automation Services Coordinator.

Gina A. Persichini ('95) accepted a position as Member Services Coordinator at Northeast Florida Library Information Network in Jacksonville.

Edith Ann-Janusz Ramlow ('97) is a Circulation Librarian at the Bruton Memorial Library in Plant City.

Peter John Riedel, n/SSJE ('94) is a novice in the Society of St. John the Evangelist, a religious community for men in the Episcopal Church. He does some cataloging for the monastery library, but his primary work is with inner-city children in Boston.

Donna Rosenheck ('97) is a Literacy Coordinator and Reference Librarian for the Lee County Library System.

Jill Rourke ('98) has been selected as the new library director of the Saluda County Public Library, a small library in South Carolina. She is very pleased to have this opportunity to participate in rural librarianship and sees many possibilities in her new position.

Carmen Ruiz ('97) is a Branch Manager at the Collier County Library States Branch.

Tamie Stewart ('97) Is currently at Shadowlawn Elementary in Naples, a 30+ year old school with a new media center.

Michael Schau ('88) is a Senior Librarian at the Kennedy Space Center Library. He recently gave a speech at a convention of Oklahoma Media Specialists on "The Internet for Young Astronauts."

Greg Dean Schmitz ('95) is a Reference Librarian at the Oshkosh Public Library in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

Jim Schnur ('96) is Head of Adult Services at Gulf Beaches Public Library in Madeira Beach. He was formerly an Archivist for the USF St. Petersburg, Bayboro Library.

Kathleen Shea ('97) is a Research University Instructor Librarian at the University of Florida.

Diana V. Smartt ('70) is presently the Director of the William Jeanes Memorial Library of Whitemarsh Township at Lafayette Hill, Pennsylvania.

Ellen Strongin-Dolce ('95) Presently is a Children's and Young Adult Librarian(II) with Deltona Library in Volusia County.

Carlos M. Suris ('94) is Manager of the Journalism Resource Center at Florida International University. He also teaches on-line searching and use of public records.

Judith Sutter ('96) is currently employed at the Hill-Gustat Middle school in Sebring, Florida as a Library Media Specialist.

Candace L. Thompson ('96) is an Acquisitions and Interlibrary Loan librarian at the Campbell County Public Library in Rustburg, Virginia.

Anthony P. Valenti ('97) is employed at Lynn University in Boca Raton as a Reference Librarian. He is responsible for staffing the reference desk, ordering materials, preparing biographic information and teaching incoming freshman how to use a university library to do research.

Robb Waltner ('91) has been named periodicals librarian at the Auraria Library in Denver, Colorado.

Sarah Wittstruck ('91) a librarian at Gulfport Library in Pinellas County.

Jane Wright ('98) has been hired as head of the Holly Hill Branch Library in Volusia County. She was offered the position only two days after graduation!

SLIS Student Web Sites

Please take the time to look at the attractive and informative web sites prepared by SLIS student groups:

American Library Association USF Student Chapter (ALA-USF)
http://nosferatu.cas.usf.edu/lis/alis

Special Libraries Association Student Group at USF (SLA-FCC)
http://www.cas.usf.edu/lis/sla/home.html

SLIS NEWS

Undergraduate Program

Thanks to faculty **Drew Smith, Dave Whisenant,** and **Janet Frederick** who went before the Undergraduate Council on April 6, 1998 and lived to tell the tale. SLIS now has two new undergraduate courses: an upper division Selected Topics course and a course in web design and management.

Undergraduate enrollments are on the rise. Students now fill four sections per semester of the updated LIS 2001 class, retitled Library and Information Skills. This is the first in series of courses designed to provide sequenced instruction in information literacy. See SLIS web page for more links on information literacy, thanks to Drew Smith.

The undergraduate Introduction to the Internet continues to fill an incredible number of sections every semester. Even the Friday afternoon classes have filled to capacity! After spending a semester surfing the Internet and developing the ability to critically evaluate web sites, students are eager to create their own web sites. SLIS has offered undergraduate courses on web design on a trial basis but now has an approved course on this topic. A logical sequence to Introduction to the Internet, Web Design and Management develops HTML skills and provides general guidelines for the visual presentation of information in a hypertext environment.

Graduate Program

The addition of new faculty will enable SLIS to once again offer the full panoply of approved courses, with the possibility of creating new courses to match the expertise of faculty as well as to remain on the cutting edge of technology and evolving modes of service delivery. SLIS welcomes Elaine Yontz, now at University of Florida Library, as a new full time faculty member. Her areas of expertise include all phases of cataloging as well as a background in music history and music education. She has been highly praised by student evaluations which proclaimed cataloging (old LIS 6735) to be "enjoyable, my favorite class, one of the best." Surely this is a first! Linda Fidler, currently at University of Oklahoma, will join SLIS as visiting Assistant Professor for the 1998-99 academic year. She will teach courses in reference, including online reference sources.

The complete refurbishing of the SLIS laboratories has greatly enhanced the instruction of lab-based courses. Creative use of the School's older monitors (No, they did not become aquariums!) has transformed one of the laboratories into an excellent computer classroom where the extra monitors positioned between student terminals display what is on the instructor's terminal. Students no longer struggle to write in the dark while attempting to read a fuzzy projection at the front of the classroom. The School thanks Dave Whisenant and Dr. James Carey for their work on this project.

SLIS graduate faculty continue to develop web-based and web-enhanced courses. Of interest to several of the faculty – Dr. James Carey, Dr. Vicki Gregory, and Dr. Derrie Perez – is the evaluation of distance education from two perspectives: user satisfaction and availability of resources. During the spring semester, extensive questionnaires were sent to all SLIS distance education students. As these questionnaires are processed and evaluated, the findings will be shared with the academic and library communities involved in distance education. USF has been in a prime position to evaluate the question of availability of resources for distance learners as the statewide Florida Distance Learning Reference & Referral Center is now housed at USF Library under the coordination of Stephanie Race, a graduate of SLIS.

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